Plan of States. The assistance of Rs. 400 crore was provided as Special Plan Assistance (SPA) in 2005-06 in view of the announcement made by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

Externally Aided Programmes for North-Eastern States

3233. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Externally Aided Programmes sanctioned so far in favour of the North-Eastern States, State-wise;

(b) the number of the EAP schemes forwarded by each of the North-Eastern States along with the number of schemes sanctioned or refused; and

(c) the names of the schemes ant! the status of the proposals in case of Tripura put forward in the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) State-wise details of the externally aided projects under implementation in the North-Eastern States may be seen at Statement-I. *(See below)*

(b) Details are at Statement-I I. *(See* below)

(c) The names of the schemes and the status of the project. proposals received from Government of Tripura during the period 2001—2005 may be seen at Statement-Ill.

Statement-I

Externally Aided Programmes for North-Eastern States

States	Donors	Name of the Project	Loan Amount
1	2	3	4
Assa	ADB	Assam Power Sector Development Programme	US$ 150
	ADB	Assam Power Sector Development	US$ 100
	ADB	Assam Governance and Public Resource Management Program	US$ 125 million
	ADB	Assam Governance and Public Resource Management Project	US$ 25 million

1	2	3	4
	World Bank	Assam Agricultural Competitiveness Project	US$154 million
	World Bank	Sub-Project: Assam PWD Computerization Project	US$ 1.8 million
Manipur	Japan	Manipur Sericulture Project	
Mizoram	Japan	Turial Hydro Electric Power Project	
Meghalaya	Japan	Umium Stage II Hydro Power Station Renovation & Modernization Proj	JPY1964 million
Mizoram	World Bank	Mizoram State Roads Project	US$ 60 million

Note: JPY- Japanese Yen, US$ - United States Dollars

Statement-II

The number of EAP Schemes alongwith the number of schemes sanctioned or refused

States	Projects Received	Sanctioned	Not Approved/under consideration
Tripura	22	1	21
Meghalaya	3	1	2
Arunachal Pradesh	2	0	2
Manipur	6	1	5
Assam	10	4	6
Sikkim	1	1	0
Mizoram	4	0	4
Nagaland	2	0	2

Statement-III

Status of the project proposals received from Government of Tripura for external assistance

Germany

A total number of eight projects viz, Sustainable production of food through Agriculture, Horticulture and Fisheries in Tripura; Animal Resource Development in Tripura; Electrification of Remote Areas of Tripura through Renewable Source of Energy; Settlement and Expansion of

Sustainable Livelihood Choices of Tribal Shifting Cultivators of Tripura; Integrated Forest Development Project, Tripura; Institutional, Scientific and. Technological Interventions under Forest Sector in Tripura; Strengthening of Health Care System in Tripura; A Multi-Sectoral GIS for Tripura using airborne digital sensors for large scale mapping were posed to German assistance during the year 2002 and 2003. Based on the advice of Germany, Government of Tripura prepared a wide concept note, after clubbing of some of their projects into one, on the project 'Socioeconomic Empowerment of Tribals/Rural Poor and Protection of Natural Resources in Tripura.'

The Government of Federal Republic of Germany has committed an amount of Euro 15 million (Euro 12 million as financial assistance and Euro 3 million a technical assistance, both as grant) for the project 'Socioeconomic Empowerment of Tribals/Rural Poor and Protection of Natural Resources in Tripura' to be implemented in Tripura during the Indo-German Annual Consultations-2004 held in Bonn (Germany) during 28—30th July, 2004.

Japan

Loan Project proposals:

Tripura Gas Based Combined Power Project—It was posed to Government of Japan (GOJ) during 2002. However it was not selected by GOJ.

Tripura Gas Based Combined Power Project—It was not selected by GOJ under FY 2003.

Tripura Gas Based Combined Power Project—It was received from Government of Tripura in 2004. However, it was not recommended by Ministry of Power for FY 2004.

Tripura Integrated Forestry Development Project—It was received from Tripura in 2005 JBIC has taken up for SAPFOF Study. It has been decided to keep this project for Rolling Plan 2005—07 (now Rolling Plan 2006—08).

Proposals received under Grant-in-Aid-Programme

Development of Aquaculture Practices — "Reclamation of low lying areas, adoption of scientific pisciculture practices and training" — It was

posed in 2004. However, it was not adopted as informed by Embassy of Japan in November, 2004.

Modernization and development of general degree colleges of Tripura - Proposal was not received with the letter from M/o HRD. They were requested on 28-12-2004 to send the copies of the proposals. Their response is still awaited.

Strengthening & upgradation or road infrastructure in the industrial and border areas of the state-State Government have been informed on 30-8-2004 that the cost of the project is very high for Japanese grant and could not be considered.

Replacement of semi permanent tirnber bridges by permanent bridges- State Government have been informed on 30-8-2004 that the cost of the project is very high for Japanese grant and could not be considered.

Procurement of road construction equipment—State Government have been informed on 30-8-2004 that the cost of the project is very high for Japanese grant and could not be considered.

Under Project Type Technical Cooperation Programme

Fresh Water Prawn Farming & Ornamental Fish Breeding Farm— Not adopted as informed by Embassy of Japan in January, 2005.

Infrastructure Development Programme in Tripura/Roads and Bridges—State Government has been asked in February 2005 to send the Screening format. Their response is still awaited.

Under Development Study Programme

Infrastructure Development Programme in Tripura/Roads and Bridges—State Government has been asked in February, 2005 to send the Screening format. Their response is still awaited.

World Bank

Development of Info tech centre—it was received and posed to World Bank in 2003. The proposal was not followed up due to lack of funds under Technical Assistance for Economic Reforms Project.